

# BENEFITS OF TRANSIT IN NORTH CAROLINA

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**75.4 MILLION**  
TRIPS PROVIDED IN 2015

Source: OpStats



**\$1.019 BILLION**  
STATEWIDE BUSINESS OUTPUT

Expenditure-related economic contribution refers to statewide economic effects supported by the capital and operational expenditures of North Carolina's transit systems.

Source: TREDIS (Transportation Economic Development Impact System)



**\$802 MILLION**  
ANNUAL BENEFIT OF HAVING A TRANSIT OPTION  
IN NC COMMUNITIES

Transportation cost savings — using transit instead of other modes

Affordable mobility options — benefit from having transit services available

Source: SURTC/CUTR (Small Urban and Rural Transit Center) (Center for Urban Transportation Research)

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROVIDES

- Economic benefits to communities
- Health benefits
- Access to work, education, training, medical transportation, shopping and tourism

## REDUCES

- Individual transportation costs
- Congestion and delays
- Road construction and maintenance



## TRANSIT FUNDING

Every \$1 the state of North Carolina invests in transit generates approximately \$7 of total investment in North Carolina from federal, state and local sources.

Source: OpStats



More than **11,000 JOBS**  
are supported by transit  
system operations and capital  
investments which results in  
**\$416 MILLION** in wages

Source: TREDIS



Source: *Economic Benefits of Transit* research conducted for NCDOT/PTD by the Institute for Transportation Research and Education at North Carolina State University. April 2016.